

JOHN AND MARY MAGDLENA MUNZ HUBER

John Huber, son of Johannes Huber and



Anna Elizabeth Huber. Born November 1, 1840, in Dottnacht, Switzerland. Married Mary Magdalena Munz October 18, 1863, in Payson. Died November 16, 1914, in Midway.

Mary Magdlena Munz, daughter of Heinrich Munz and Elizabeth Munz Munz. Both had same surname. Born January 26, 1843, at Dantzhausen, Canton Turgan, Switzerland. Died July 10, 1935, Midway.

John Huber immigrated to Utah in 1863, leaving Switzerland on May 3. The ship, Antartic, carried 300 passengers and was on the ocean 49 days.

He crossed the plains with the Peter Nebeker Company, arriving on October 13, 1863. On October 18, 1863, John Huber and Mary Magdalena Munz were married at the Payson home of John Diem, with Bishop Fairbanks performing the ceremony. He was met at Payson by his mother and stepfather, Martin and Anna Elizabeth Naegeli, who had immigrated in 1861.

In the Spring of 1864 John Huber and his wife moved to Provo Valley, where the first settlers had come in 1859-60. They located in the upper settlement of Mound City. They lived in a log house near the old Schmitter home. A baby boy was born in October, but died, and was buried in the first cemetery on the hill.

In 1868 Mr. Huber and most able-bodied men found well-paid employment on the Union Pacific Railroad, approaching Green River. Many men brought home wagons, stoves, teams, etc. John Huber and Jacob Buehler operated one of the first saw mills on Snake Creek, west of the Provo River. Logs were hauled from surrounding mountains and sawed into lumber. In 1870 a house was partly built for the family when Mr. Huber was called on a mission to Switzerland. He left April 17, 1871 and returned July 4, 1874. He served as president of the Swiss mission. He helped to translate the

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Book of Mormon from the English to the German language and was editor of the Millennial Star.

The farm was located up Snake Creek. Soon after, the family moved from Snake Creek to Little Cottonwood where he worked as weighmaster at the stone quarry. The stones were loaded, shipped, and delivered to Salt Lake City for building of the Salt Lake Temple. Two years later Mr. Huber moved to Salt Lake, and later returned to Midway and the farm.

Mr. Huber was a prominent citizen taking part in most community projects of varied interests: He was a Black Hawk War veteran, agent for Wasatch and Jordan Valley railroad, census taker from 1880-1900, member of the school board for 24 years, secretary of the Midway Irrigation Company for 10 years, Justice of the Peace for two years, agent for crop reporting for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, teacher of a class in penmanship. He compiled a history of Midway Ward from 1859 to 1900, and took the school census.

Mr. Huber was an accomplished musician. He composed many poems and set the words to music. He organized a choir, a male chorus, glee club, and furnished music for church, conferences, ward entertainments, and funerals.

He was ward clerk for thirty years from 1878 to 1908 and was known for the almost perfect records he kept.

Mr. Huber built several houses in Midway, some of which are still standing. He and his family—sons, grandsons, and granddaughters—served 43 years in the mission fields.

Mary Magdlena was the third of five children in her family. The family was religiously inclined, claiming membership in the Church of the Reformation.

When Mary was seven her mother died, and she grew up with a step-mother, attending school and learning household duties. At the age of 20 she became intensely interested in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. With a close friend, Amelia Stumpf, she would walk a distance of eight miles to hear the missionaries preach.

Mary was baptized a member of the Church April 15, 1861. In the meantime, her brother Conrad and sister Bertha came to America, and she and her friend Amelia followed in 1863. They traveled by train to Florence, Nebraska, and then came by team

the rest of the way to Salt Lake. At Chimney Rock, Mary and Amelia were walking arm in arm during a heavy storm, when lightning struck them. Amelia was killed, and Mary knocked unconscious. She was revived and rode part of the way in a wagon after that.

The company, headed by John Huber, landed in Salt Lake September 24, 1863, and Mary went to Payson where her grandparents Naegeli had settled two years earlier. On October 23 she married John Huber and their first home was a large room where eight other people slept on the floor every night. John worked at a cannery in Payson.

In the spring of 1864 John and Mary moved to Midway, living with Dr. John Gerber and family.

During her husband's missionary service, his work in Salt Lake and all his labors in Midway, Mary stood by as a faithful wife and mother. She was a member of the first Relief Society in Midway, and served as a counselor to Elizabeth Wintch and also to Martha Bronson. She was an officer in the Relief Society for more than 20 years.

Mary maintained her home and farm on Snake Creek, where she died at the age of 93.

Children of John and Mary Huber are:

John Martin Huber, married Elizabeth Gertsch

Henry Albert Huber, married Margaret Abegglen

Mary Magdalena Huber Probst, married Jacob Probst

Emma Elizabeth Huber Gibson, married James Gibson

Eliza Otilla Huber Gibson, married Alexander Gibson

Matilda Huber

Nephi Huber, married Ann Bronson

Joseph Emanuel Huber

Ida Huber Abplanalp, married William Abplanalp.

ANDREW AND EDA REGINA JOHNSON

Andrew Johnson was born March 15, 1859, in Ockersjon, Sweden. His parents were John Johnson and Elizabeth Pearson. They were converted to the LDS Church and came to America in 1872. They came to Utah, and settled in Heber.

Andrew married Eda Regina Johnson, also a convert from Sweden. She was born in Ulricehamn, Sweden, on September 7, 1861. Her parents were Gustaf and Louise (Jacobson) Johnson. She was seven months old when she came with her parents and sister Sophia, who was 13 years old, to Utah.

Eda's school days were spent in the log house where the First-Sixth Ward Chapel is now. She attended dancing classes in the old Second Ward hall, where Anderson's Store is today. Their school dances were held in the bowery. She was fond of dramatics and because she was a natural mimic, she took part in many plays and gave numerous "recitations."

Eda and Andrew were married on September 26, 1878, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake. They had seven children: Louise (married Louis Coleman), Charles (married Elizabeth Blackley), Ralph (married Luella Cummings), Gustaf (married Angie Young), Porter (married Zenith Spurrier), Arnold (married Nellie Davis, who died, married Delores McDonald), and Dewey (married LaVina Campbell).

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When Andrew was a young man he fell from a horse and injured his leg, which crippled him the remainder of his life. But his handicap did not prevent him from becoming an expert carpenter and cabinet maker, and under his supervision many of the prominent buildings of the city were erected, such as the Stake Tabernacle and Amusement Hall, First Ward Church, Seminary, Heber Mercantile and many homes in the valley. For many years he and his son Ralph ran the lumber mill for Mark Jeffs.

He filled three missions for the Church. His first was 1890-92, to the Northern States; the second to Sweden, 1903-05; the third when he was 64 years old and was a short-term mission to the Northern States, October 1925 to April 1926. As all of these missions occurred after he was married, it was necessary for his wife to sacrifice much, remaining home to provide for the family of small children.

Eda was always active in the Church from the time she was 10 years old. She possessed a fine alto voice and always sang in ward and stake choirs, and was chorister in Primary, Relief Society and the Daughters of the Pioneers. She was connected with the Relief Society from the time it was first organized in the East Ward. When her husband was on his first mission the meetings were held in her home, at which time she was assistant secretary. On June 12, 1895, she was called to act as one of the board of directors for a year in the East Ward Relief Society. On March 16, 1896, she was set apart by William Forman, first counselor to Ellen Lee in the Primary Association, and served in that capacity until December, 1893. She was a block teacher until a few years before her death, on May 25, 1944, at the age of 83.

For many years Andrew Johnson was a counselor in the Stake YMMIA, serving with John E. Moulton. He was a Sunday School teacher until ill health forced his retirement, and was very active in the High Priests' Quorum. He was always a devout and faithful member of the Church and although his brothers and sisters apostatized from the Church, he remained steadfast in his beliefs. He died April 7, 1940, at the age of 81.

*Mark Jeffs' sawmill
was operated by Andrew
Johnson & his son Ralph.
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He was an active member of the LDS Church and served a mission in South Dakota. He was a member of the Heber Fourth Ward bishopric for nine years and was a Salt Lake and Provo Temple worker for eight years.

Survivors include his wife of Heber City; five sons: Bruce Newell Jensen, LaMar George Jensen, Loren K. Jensen and Lane Francis Jensen all of Heber City, and Darrell Lewis Jensen, Nephi; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; step-parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Strait, Fountain Green; three sisters: Mrs. Athelee Znuch, Alberton, Mont.; Mrs. Fern Morley, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Lucile Wilson, Fountain Green.

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